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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE GREAT EASTERN SHIPPING
 COMPANY LIMITED,

Plaintiff,

-against-

CHINA NATIONAL UNITED OIL CORP a/k/a
 CHINAOIL a/k/a CHINA OIL a/k/a PETROCHINA
 INTERNATIONAL CO. LTD. (hereinafter "CHINAOIL")
 and PETROCHINA INTERNATIONAL (SINGAPORE)
 PTE LTD. a/k/a CHINAOIL (SINGAPORE)
 INT'L PTE LTD.,

Defendants.

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**UNGER AFFIDAVIT
 PURSUANT TO RULE B(1)
 AND IN SUPPORT OF
 ORDER APPOINTING
 PERSON TO SERVE
 PROCESS PURSUANT TO
 RULE 4(c) AND SCOPE OF
 SERVICE**

State of New York)
) ss.:
 County of New York)

MICHAEL E. UNGER, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a member of the Bar of the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, admitted to practice before this Court and I am an attorney associated with the law firm of Freehill Hogan & Maher, LLP, attorneys for Plaintiffs herein..

2. This Affidavit is submitted pursuant to Supplemental Rule B of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (see paragraphs 3-6, below) and in support of Plaintiff's application pursuant to Rule 4(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (see paragraphs 7-11, below).

DEFENDANT CHINA NATIONAL UNITED OIL CORP a/k/a CHINAOIL a/k/a CHINA OIL a/k/a PETROCHINA INTERNATIONAL CO. LTD IS NOT FOUND WITHIN THE SDNY

3. Deponent has made an investigation and deponent believes that based upon the results of this investigation, that Defendant CHINA NATIONAL UNITED OIL CORP a/k/a CHINAOIL a/k/a CHINA OIL a/k/a PETROCHINA INTERNATIONAL CO. LTD (hereinafter "Defendant CHINAOIL") is a corporation or other business entity that cannot be "found" within this District for the purpose of an attachment under Rule B. In support of this position, deponent has conducted the following investigation:

(a) Deponent contacted the office of the New York Department of State, Division of Corporations on May 30, 2008, via the official Department of State website at <http://www.dos.state.ny.us> and conducted a search for Defendant CHINAOIL and the

search results indicated that Defendant CHINAOIL is not a New York corporation, nor licensed, authorized or registered to do business in the State of New York as either domestic or international corporation;

(b) Deponent consulted with Directory Assistance for New York on May 30, 2008 for area codes (212), (347), (718), (917), (646), (914), and (845) and no listing for Defendant CHINAOIL was located;

(c) Deponent reviewed the Journal of Commerce (Business Directory) Transportation Telephone Tickler, 2008 Edition (Vol. 1 New York Metropolitan Area) and no listing was found for Defendant CHINAOIL;

(d) Deponent accessed on May 30, 2008, through Microsoft Internet Explorer and Yahoo! Search engines the yellow pages telephone directory database and found no listing in that database for any offices or agents of Defendant CHINAOIL within this district;

(e) Deponent is unaware of any general or managing agent(s) within this District for Defendant CHINAOIL;

(f) Deponent searched on May 30, 2008, through Microsoft Internet Explorer and Google search engines for a website of Defendant CHINAOIL using ordinary search parameters and was unable to locate one.

4. Based upon the foregoing, your deponent submits that Defendant CHINAOIL cannot be "found" within this District for the purpose of an attachment pursuant to Rule B and seeks an order of attachment against such tangible and intangible property of Defendant CHINAOIL as may be found within this District up to and including the amount of the claim as specified in the Verified Complaint.

**DEFENDANT PETROCHINA INTERNATIONAL (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD. a/k/a
CHINAOIL (SINGAPORE) INT'L PTE LTD IS NOT FOUND WITHIN THE SDNY**

5. Deponent has made an investigation and deponent believes that based upon the results of this investigation, that Defendant PETROCHINA INTERNATIONAL (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD. a/k/a CHINAOIL (SINGAPORE) INT'L PTE LTD (hereinafter "Defendant CHINAOIL SINGAPORE") is a corporation or other business entity that cannot be "found"

within this District for the purpose of an attachment under Rule B. In support of this position, deponent has conducted the following investigation:

- (a) Deponent contacted the office of the New York Department of State, Division of Corporations on May 30, 2008, via the official Department of State website at <http://www.dos.state.ny.us> and conducted a search for Defendant CHINAOIL SINGAPORE and the search results indicated that Defendant CHINAOIL SINGAPORE is not a New York corporation, nor licensed, authorized or registered to do business in the State of New York as either domestic or international corporation;
- (b) Deponent consulted with Directory Assistance for New York on May 30, 2008 for area codes (212), (347), (718), (917), (646), (914), and (845) and no listing for Defendant CHINAOIL SINGAPORE was located;
- (c) Deponent reviewed the Journal of Commerce (Business Directory) Transportation Telephone Tickler, 2008 Edition (Vol. 1 New York Metropolitan Area) and no listing was found for Defendant CHINAOIL SINGAPORE;
- (d) Deponent accessed on May 30, 2008, through Microsoft Internet Explorer and Yahoo! Search engines the yellow pages telephone directory database and found no listing in that database for any offices or agents of Defendant CHINAOIL SINGAPORE within this district;
- (e) Deponent is unaware of any general or managing agent(s) within this District for Defendant CHINAOIL SINGAPORE;
- (f) Deponent searched on May 30, 2008, through Microsoft Internet Explorer and Google search engines for a website of Defendant CHINAOIL SINGAPORE using ordinary search parameters and was unable to locate one.

6. Based upon the foregoing, your deponent submits that Defendant CHINAOIL SINGAPORE cannot be "found" within this District for the purpose of an attachment pursuant to Rule B and seeks an order of attachment against such tangible and intangible property of Defendant CHINAOIL SINGAPORE as may be found within this District up to and including the amount of the claim as specified in the Verified Complaint.

REQUEST FOR ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER

7. Plaintiff also applies, pursuant to Rule 4(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for an Order appointing myself, Lawrence Kahn, Barbara Carnevale, Pamela Shultz, Justin Nastro, Daniel Fitzgerald, Michael Elliot, Jan Gisholt, Robert Ridenour, Joan Sorrentino, Christina Gargano, or any other partner, associate, paralegal or other agent of Freehill Hogan & Maher LLP, in addition to the United States Marshal, to serve the Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment issued pursuant to FRCP Supplemental Rule B upon the named garnishee(s) as well as any other garnishee(s) who (based upon information developed subsequent hereto) may hold assets of, for, or on behalf of the Defendants.

8. Plaintiff is desirous of serving the Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment on the garnishee(s) with all deliberate speed so that it will be fully protected against the possibility of not being able to satisfy a judgment that may ultimately be entered by Plaintiff against the Defendants.

9. To the extent this application for an Order appointing a special process server with respect to this attachment and garnishment does not involve a restraint of physical property, there is no need to require that the service be effected by the Marshal as it simply involves delivery of the process to the respective garnishee(s).

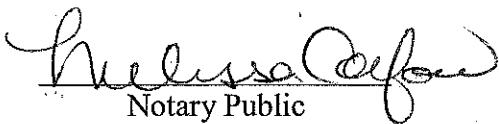
10. Plaintiff also requests that the Court grant it leave to serve any additional garnishee(s) who may be discovered in the course of this litigation to be holding property of the Defendants within this District. By obtaining leave at this time to serve these other possible garnissees, it will facilitate prompt service of the Process without the need to return to the Court for permission to amend the process simply to name other garnissees.

11. In addition, and to avoid the need to repetitively serve the garnissees/banking institutions, Plaintiff respectfully seeks leave, as embodied in the accompanying Order, for any process served on a garnishee to be deemed effective and continuous throughout any given day on which process is served and up through the end of the next business day, providing service is made the next business day, and authorizing service by facsimile or email following an initial service of the process by hand, and to deem such facsimile or email service as being accomplished within this District if such service is transmitted or initiated from within the District.



Michael E. Unger

Sworn to before me this
3rd day of June, 2008



Melissa Colford
Notary Public

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Commissioner of Deeds
City of New York-No. 5-1692
Certificate Filed in New York
Commission Expires 4/1/10